COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2023 @ 7pm

Virtual Meeting – Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Due to COVID-19 and the updates to the Open Meeting Law, this meeting was held virtually, and members were present via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY: LF – Linda Fulton (Vice-Chairperson), AB - Athena Brodsky (Treasurer), JS – Joshua Sigsworth (Secretary), JD - Jeffrey Dougan, CA - Clara Adams, ED - Eric Donovan (member)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: DF - Dan Fogarty, MS - Megan Sommer (Chairperson)

1. Call to Order
   1. LF calls meeting to order at 7:03pm
2. Public Comment
   1. N/A
3. Acceptance of Past Minutes
   1. Push off to next meeting
4. HP Fines
   1. AB, JD, and ED are going to Town Hall Rules and Regulation Traffic Committee meeting to increase HP fines to $300 on 6/20/23 at 4:30pm.
5. HP Spending
   1. JS - Beach wheelchairs signage at the front of the beaches with a contact number to increase beach wheelchair outreach.
   2. ED, JD - Increase wheelchair mat at Minot and Peggotty beaches
      1. Reach out Kelly Bower at Beach Commission regarding beach wheelchairs and beach wheelchair mats
      2. Sandhills beach may benefit from being relocated to a more accessible beach.
   3. AB - motions to use available General Funds to a beach accessible wheelchair and the remainder towards beach accessible wheelchair mat.
      1. JS - seconds
      2. Motions carries unanimously
   4. JD, AB - Focus on Minot, Peggotty, and Humarock beach wheelchair and beach mats.
   5. AB - moves ED, JS and JD presents to Beach Commission
      1. JS - seconds
      2. Motion carries unanimously
   6. JS - Will reach out to Beach Commission Chair Kelly Bower
6. Architectural Reviews
   1. N/A
7. Treasurer’s Report
   1. AB
      1. Handicap Parking Fines - $6,542.48
      2. General Fund - $4,733.51
      3. JD motions to accept treasurer’s report
      4. LF seconds
      5. Motion carries unanimously
8. Matters Not Reasonable Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance
   1. JS - Is there a need for a portable Hoyer lift to assist people with transfers into the beach wheelchairs?
      1. <http://www.medicaldepartmentstore.com/Advance-Portable-Hoyer-Lift-p/hoy-advance-e.htm>

JD motions to adjourn at 7:56 pm

AB seconds

Motion carries unanimously

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Joshua Sigsworth, PT, DPT